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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06257.0026

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shirou SUZUKI	)	Group Art Unit: 2643
	)	
Application No.: 09/189,637	)	Examiner: Lun S. Lao
	)	
Filed: November 10, 1998	)	Confirmation No.: 5700
	)	
For: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS	)	Mail Stop AF
AND NOISE REDUCTION	)	
METHOD	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION IN FURTHERANCE TO THE REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In furtherance to the Request For Continued Examination filed on October 18, 2005, concurrently with a request for Suspension of Action, the period of suspension ending on January 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.